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FOR: MULTILEVEL IMAGE GRID DATA STRUCTURE AND IMAGE SEARCH METHOD USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 16 pages of specification, claims, abstract 1. [X]
- 2. [X] 5 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power 3. [X] of Attorney (original).
- 4. [X] Priority Claimed.
- Small Entity Statement. 5.[]
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 6.[] and reference.
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